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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Assistance Amendment

GRANT NUMBER (FAIN): 99257412 MODIFICATION NUMBER: 2 DATE OF AWARD PROGRAM CODE: BG 12/24/2013 TYPE OF ACTION MAILING DATE Augmentation: Increase 12/31/2013 PAYMENT METHOD: ACH# Advance 20040

RECIPIENT TYPE: Send Payment Request to: Las Vegas Finance Center

RECIPIENT: PAYEE:

NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation

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Albany, NY 12233-5010 Albany, NY 12233-5010 EIN: 14-6013200

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PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

NYSDEC FY 13/14 PPG

This amendment increases the amount of federal funds obligated under the agreement by \$1,969,568. This action brings the program to the fully-approved amount. Also, the Programmatic Conditions section includes a new condition related to demonstrated competency of recipients generating environmental measurement data under EPA-funded assistance agreements.

BUDGET PERIOD PROJECT PERIOD TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST 04/01/2013 - 03/31/2014 \$20,742,203.00 04/01/2013 - 03/31/2018 \$20,742,203.00

NOTICE OF AWARD

Based on your Application dated 08/26/2013 including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby awards \$1,969,568. EPA agrees to cost-share 61.33% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of \$12,720,300. Recipient's signature is not required on this agreement. The recipient demonstrates its commitment to carry out this award by either: 1) drawing down funds within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date; or 2) not filing a notice of disagreement with the award terms and conditions within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. If the recipient disagrees with the terms and conditions specified in this award, the authorized representative of the recipient must furnish a notice of disagreement to the EPA Award Official within 21 days after the EPA award or amendment mailing date. In case of disagreement, and until the disagreement is resolved, the recipient should not draw down on the funds provided by this award/amendment, and any costs incurred by the recipient are at its own risk. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA regulatory and statutory provisions. all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.

ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)	AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official for Donna J. Vizian - Assistant Regional Administrator for Policy and Management

DATE 12/24/2013

Richard Manna - Award Official delegate

EPA Funding Information

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FUNDS	FORMER AWARD	THIS ACTION	AMENDED TOTAL
EPA Amount This Action	\$ 10,442,732	\$ 1,969,568	\$ 12,412,300
EPA In-Kind Amount	\$ 308,000	\$	\$ 308,000
Unexpended Prior Year Balance	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Other Federal Funds	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0
Recipient Contribution	\$ 8,021,903	\$	\$ 8,021,903
State Contribution	\$0	\$	\$ 0
Local Contribution	\$0	\$	\$ 0
Other Contribution	\$0	\$	\$ 0
Allowable Project Cost	\$ 18,772,635	\$ 1,969,568	\$ 20,742,203

66.605 - Performance Partnership Grants	Assistance Program (CFDA)	Statutory Authority	Regulatory Authority
	66.605 - Performance Partnership Grants	Appropriations Act of 1996 (PL 104-134)	

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Site Name	Req No	FY	Approp. Code	Budget Organization	PRC	Object Class	Site/Project	Cost Organization	
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Budget Summary Page

Table A - Object Class Category (Non-construction)	Total Approved Allowable Budget Period Cost
1. Personnel	\$7,919,863
2. Fringe Benefits	\$4,652,920
3. Travel	\$291,000
4. Equipment	\$194,000
5. Supplies	\$485,000
6. Contractual	\$4,227,214
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other	\$0
9. Total Direct Charges	\$17,769,997
10. Indirect Costs: % Base	\$2,972,206
11. Total (Share: Recipient <u>38.67</u> % Federal <u>61.33</u> %.)	\$20,742,203
12. Total Approved Assistance Amount	\$12,720,300
13. Program Income	\$0
14. Total EPA Amount Awarded This Action	\$1,969,568
15. Total EPA Amount Awarded To Date	\$12,720,300

Administrative Conditions

All Administrative Conditions remain the same.

Programmatic Conditions

The following condition is added:

6. COMPETENCY OF ORGANIZATIONS GENERATING ENVIRONMENTAL MEASUREMENT DATA

In accordance with Agency Policy Directive Number FEM-2012-02, Policy to Assure the Competency of Organizations Generating Environmental Measurement Data under Agency-Funded Assistance Agreements, Recipient agrees, by entering into this agreement, that it has demonstrated competency prior to award, or alternatively, where a pre-award demonstration of competency is not practicable, Recipient agrees to demonstrate competency prior to carrying out any activities under the award involving the generation or use of environmental data. Recipient shall maintain competency for the duration of the project period of this agreement and this will be documented during the annual reporting process. A copy of the Policy is available online at http://www.epa.gov/fem/lab comp.htm or a copy may also be requested by contacting the EPA project officer for this award.